

**Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding for the continuation of support for the Franklin County Municipal Court Specialized Dockets.  
(Municipal Court)(\$340,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution #559-09 to support a collaborative pilot project establishing specialty court dockets in the Franklin County Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Municipal Court operates five specialized dockets that have obtained initial certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program ("ADAP"), Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program – Opiate Extension Program ("ADAP-OEP"), Changing Actions to Change Habits ("CATCH"), Military and Veteran Service ("MAVS"), and Mental Health; and

**WHEREAS**, this collaborative project was established since jails should not be holding facilities for persons suffering from mental illness, nor are they effective means of rehabilitation for individuals dealing with chronic addictions or for victims of human trafficking activities; and

**WHEREAS**, these specialized dockets have successfully helped clients rebuild their lives, end addiction, build connections with their families and communities, treat mental illnesses and reduce recidivism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to continue its support of the Specialized dockets for calendar year 2015; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:**

1. That the attached Memorandum of Understanding for the support of the Specialized Dockets for 2015 is hereby approved.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$340,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.

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